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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

SD&T Department – Emp. & Trg. - National Career Service - Integration of Legacy data with NCS portal through online application – Permission Accorded to integrate offline services of Employment Exchanges to online services through web application and also Administrative permission to initiate the work with the available funds with the department – Orders – Issued.

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SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING (E&T.A2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.122 **Dated.18.08.2023**

Read :

From the DE&T, AP., Vijayawada, Lr.No.N/NCS Integration/2023, dt.03.08.2023 through e-office file No.LAE02-12024/(34)/2/2023-N-SEC-COET (Computer No.2154613)

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Director of Employment & Training, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada as stated that with an aim to transform all Employment Exchanges in the Country in to Model Career Centers (MCCs), the Government of India has introduced National Career Service project in FY 2014-15. Under this project, the DGE, New Delhi in order to provide congenial atmosphere in the proposed MCCs i.e., at providing funds to Employment Exchanges towards Minor Civil Works, IT Infrastructure, Furniture & Fixtures and to conduct job melas to facilitate suitable placements to the deserving local unemployed youth.

2. The Director of Employment & Training has further stated that in NCS Project of GOI, the NCS portal plays vital role in advancing the placements at National and International level. Under the project, interlinking of NCS Portal with the State Portal (with legacy data) is one of the prime objectives. Since inception of NCS Portal i.e., 2015, the DGE, New Delhi has been instructing in review meetings on integration of existing legacy data of the States with NCS Portal.

3. Further, stated that during the meeting held with Labour / Employment Secretaries at Agra from 30.06.2023 to 01.07.2023 on NCS Portal integration, the DGE Authorities have instructed the Director of Employment and Training to complete integration at the earliest. Accordingly, the Director of Employment and Training initiated necessary steps to integrate the State portal with Legacy data through online application in lieu of the instructions issued by the Government of India. In this connection, it is to submit the Employment Exchanges in AP State are utilizing offline "ARUNDHATI" software developed in 1993 by APTS (COBOL Language and UNIX-C operational system). The Government of India have launched a web portal w.w.w.ncs.gov.in in 2015 and requesting all states to digitalize Employment Services and share their data with National Portal using Application Programme Interface (API) integration. The sharing of AP data was not done due to the existing offline nature of "ARUNDHATI" software, which is not compatible to integrate with NCS portal.

4. The Director of Employment & Training has further stated that as per the instructions of Director of Employment & Training, the Telangana State Employment Officials and web developer, who developed and maintaining Telangana State Employment Portal has been contacted. A meeting has been convened on 18.07.2023 with the above developer to know the modalities of the project and also revealed the scope of the Project aimed to follow the procedure as it was done in the Telangana State.

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5. The Director of Employment & Training has stated that as per the guidelines of the IT&C Department AP regarding development and IT related issues, the Director of Employment & Training, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada EOI has been called from APTS empanelled eligible agencies for the development of online web application to integrate legacy data with the NCS portal by API integration. Out of the (3) empanelled agencies which submitted EOIs, M/s. Beulah Software Solutions, Gandhinagar, Hyderabad, who developed and maintaining Telangana web portal, is identified as L1 bidder. During the discussions held with the Director of Employment and Training on 18.07.2023 with the agencies / bidders, the L1 agreed to execute project for Rs.5,00,000/- excluding GST, Security Audit, AMC etc.

6. The Director of Employment & Training has requested the Government to accord permission to integrate offline services of Employment Exchanges to online services through web application and administrative permission to initiate the work with the available funds with the department in view of the instructions of the DGE authorities to integrate the data with the NCS portal.

7. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accord permission to Director of Employment and Training, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada to integrate offline services of Employment Exchanges to online services through web application and also accord administrative permission to initiate the work with the available funds with the department.

8. The Director of Employment and Training shall take necessary action accordingly and report compliance.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

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